



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No

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Applicants

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For

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R.§1.136(a)

Dear Sir:

Your petitioner respectfully requests that the period for response to the Examiner's Action mailed April 18, 2003, in the above-identified application, having a shortened statutory period which expired on July 19, 2003 now be extended to September 19, 2003, as provided by 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). A Fee Transmittal Sheet is enclosed and the commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or credit the deposit account for the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17 (a) (2) in the amount of \$410.00 for filing this extension.

Should it be determined that additional fees are due and payable, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any required fees or credit any overpayment to the assignee's Deposit Account No. 23-1160.

Respectfully submitted,

MEADWESTVACO CORPORATION

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